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Inventors: LAZARUS ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/332,886

Filing Date: JUNE 15, 1999

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Group Art Unit: 1652

Title: ENZYMES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 2-KETO-L-GULONIC ACID

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated **July 14, 1999**, a response to which is due **September 14, 1999**, enclosed herewith for filing is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed on **June 15, 1999**.

() Other:

() An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.

(XX) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a Verified Statement submitted herewith.

- () A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on _____. A **copy** of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
- (XX) A check in the amount of \$65.00 is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1086.
- () Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 12-1086 in the amount of \$_____.

This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: **September 19, 2000**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 2,140.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 1278 for 71 total claims over 20.

\$ 312 for 3 independent claims over 3.

\$ 260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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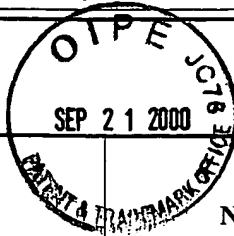
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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In Re Application Of: R. A. Lazarus, et al.



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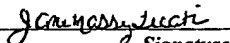
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Petition for Revival of an Application; Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and Copy of Notices to File Missing Parts and of Abandonment; Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; Petition for Extension of Time; Check for \$2581.00 (\$605.00 for Petition fee; \$65.00 for Missing Parts fee; \$1231.00 for Application filing fee; \$680.00 for extension of time); Return Post Card

in the above identified application.

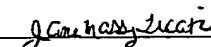
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$2,581.00** is attached.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **12-1086** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.


Signature

Dated: **September 19, 2000**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Sept. 19, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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